

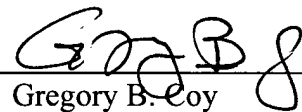
REMARKS

The outstanding Communication suggests that the reply filed on December 14, 2009, was not fully response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2009, because the response requested suspension of action on the application; however, the request was not provided on a separate paper, was not accompanied by the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g), and did not request a specific and reasonable period of suspension not greater than 6 month as prescribed in MPEP §709. Submitted herewith is a request for suspension of action on the present application that is believed to meet these requirements.

If there are any remaining issues that can be addressed telephonically, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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